

## END OF THE TRUST

The Cordage Combine Breaks Under the Attack

## AND ASKS FOR RECEIVERS

George Loper and Mr. Young Will Look Out for the Interests of the Creditors.

JACKSON CITY, N. Y., May 4.—Chancellor Mettill tonight appointed George Loper and E. C. Young receivers of the National Cordage company. They were appointed on the application of counsel for the company for the purpose of protecting the company's property against attachment.

The receivers were appointed at 10 o'clock tonight. At that hour a closed carriage drove up to Chancellor Mettill's residence. In it were Lawyer Gilbert Collins, F. N. Lineburg, J. Caldwell of Jersey City and a representative of the banking house of Drexel, Morgan & Co., whose name could not be ascertained. They said that a demand of \$50,000 had been made upon the Cordage company, which, it is said, the creditor was going to apply for a writ of attachment. In the face of this proceeding they wanted a receiver appointed in order to protect the interests of the other creditors. Mr. Collins proposed that George W. Loper, the treasurer of the company, be appointed. This proposal was backed up by Drexel, Morgan & Co.'s representative. Chancellor Mettill thought that in such a case as this it would be advisable to appoint two receivers. There are no objections to the suggestion and Mr. Young was forthwith appointed. They will each qualify in \$20,000 tomorrow. Another bill for \$50,000 will be presented tomorrow, but by whom it was impossible to learn tonight.

## FORCED TO THE WALL.

New York, May 4.—Wall street was startled soon after the opening by the failure of Henry Allen & Co., a house which, because of its ramifications in Chicago and other western cities, has commanded a large patronage and exerted an important influence on 'change. Almost simultaneously with this announcement came the announcement of the failure of B. L. Smith & Co., and later the suspension of Schuyler Walden was made known from the columns of the Chicago press. All these concerns owe their misfortune to the remarkable decline in Cordage stocks, of which they were heavily long for customers who failed to respond to the calls for additional large margins. Through-out the day there were rumors that other failures were impending, and broken and speculators were kept in a state of trepidation and excitement by the fear of further calamities. As various firms sold out their customers and a perfect avalanche of stocks came upon the market, speculators were kept in a state of trepidation and excitement by the fear of further calamities. As various firms sold out their customers and a perfect avalanche of stocks came upon the market, speculators were kept in a state of trepidation and excitement by the fear of further calamities.

## Big Industrial Strump.

Two or three sharp rallies occurred, but the rise only served to increase the desire to get out. Just previous to the close there was a particularly bad break in General Electric, Cordage, Sugar and Manhattan, and the manner in which these stocks were broken overboard gave rise to rumors that other firms were being kept in a state of trepidation and excitement by the fear of further calamities. As various firms sold out their customers and a perfect avalanche of stocks came upon the market, speculators were kept in a state of trepidation and excitement by the fear of further calamities.

## Cordage Trust Statement.

Later this afternoon an informal statement was made in regard to the condition of affairs of the National Cordage company. President Waterbury was not in his office at the time, but the statement was made by an officer of the company, after consultation with several of the directors and the counsel for the Cordage trust.

The statement was to the effect that the National Cordage company had not applied for a receiver and was fully able to pay all dividends for the coming year. The sudden decline in the price of Cordage stocks is attributed by the officers of the trust to the fact that at this season a great deal of money goes out of the city to outside investors in the shape of dividends and it takes some time for it to get back to the city. Again there will be some discrimination by the banks against Cordage paper, and this, together with the recent addition of \$2,500,000 of additional stock, has had the effect of forcing prices down. The additional stock was issued, it is said, in order to liquidate a lot of outstanding paper of the trust.

## What Wall Street Said.

The question was then asked if any personal embarrassment of President Waterbury would involve the Cordage trust. This was denied, as was the statement that Mr. Waterbury is in any financial difficulty. The stories about 'Wall street this afternoon were not, however, strictly in accord with this later statement.

## Later this afternoon E. L. Norton of the firm of Henry Allen & Co. made the following statement: "All transactions of the house have been for the account of customers. The firm has been strictly doing a commission business. Every account had a trusted customer back of it. In this bad break in stock values yesterday the margins of some important customers were exhausted, so that the customers were not reported to be solvent, but they were rich men, the firm took care of their accounts out of its own resources on pledges from those customers that about \$250,000 in cash would be paid back before 10:15 a. m. today. These promises were not kept, and the firm had no other resource but to announce suspension and to make an assignment, the assignee being W. O. Camlin."

## The Effect in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The excited and panicky condition of the New York stock market today was reflected in another sharp decline in the Chicago stock exchange. The demand for speculative securities was extremely light. West Chicago after its twenty point break since the close of last week dropped another ten points. North Chicago dropped between sales at one time eleven and a half points, and the close was at a decline of twelve points for the day. Diamond Match dropped from 129 to 128, and in the morning some decided declines were recorded. City Railway, which has recently found a market around 3.90 to 4.00 fell to 3.80. At the close of the market brokers were taking an exceedingly lugubrious view of the situation.

## NEW OIL FIELDS STRUCK.

Ohio Farmers Suddenly Find Themselves Men of Wealth.

ALLIANCE, Ohio, May 4.—While drilling for water the Nelson farm at Nelson, Ledges, Portage county, twenty miles north of here, last week, the drillers struck sand at a depth of 300 feet, bearing the finest grade of lubricating oil. The discovery has greatly excited the people of that vicinity and land that would not bring \$50 an acre ten days ago cannot be had at any price today. Thorough tests of the oil show it to be of the same grade and quality as the famous Mecca oil. The Mecca oil field is only fifteen miles from Nelson, Ledges and as much oil has sold as high as \$50 a barrel, and the farms in that celebrated field have brought from \$20,000 to \$40,000 each. It is little wonder that the people of Nelson are greatly wrought up over the discovery. Oil men from Toledo and Cleveland have examined the valley between the two ledges and expressed the opinion that a vast reservoir of oil underlies it, as the formation is the same as at Mecca. The drillers, who have had years of experience in the Pennsylvania oil regions, say the drill has just entered the top of the sand, but they cannot drill further until the proprietor, who is visiting in Michigan, is home. Oil men from Pennsylvania and western Ohio are making big offers for leases, but farmers will not negotiate until further developments are made on the Shennan farm.

## INTERSTATE ORATORY.

Lake Forest Carried Off the Palm.

Bellet Being Second.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 5.—The interstate oratorical contest held here last night drew a large representation from colleges and universities of the country. The contestants were entered from ten different states. The decisions were not announced until 2 o'clock this morning and were as follows: First prize, A. A. Hopkins, Lake Forest university, Illinois; subject, "Cavour." Second, J. H. Kimball, Bellet, Wisconsin; subject, "The Judgment of History." Third, Myron J. Jones, Wooster, Ohio; subject, "The Greatest Personality." Fourth, H. H. Harley, Depauw, Indiana; subject, "The Immigrant and the Republic."

## Death of a Centenarian.

PORTLAND, Oregon, May 4.—Josiah Taylor, the oldest man in Oregon, died today near Sheridan, Yam Hill county. He was 104 years old. He was the oldest of seven children. The other six are still alive, the youngest, a woman, being now 98 years old. Mr. Taylor voted for the fourth president of the United States in 1812 and has been a life-long democrat. Last November he walked seven miles to vote for Cleveland.

## Nicaragua Canal Directors.

NEW YORK, May 4.—At the annual meeting of the Maritime Canal company of Nicaragua, held today at No. 41 Wall street, the following directors, whose terms had expired, were re-elected to serve until 1915: Joseph Bryan, James B. Roosevelt, Herman Hitchcock, Thomas H. Atkins and Horatio Gurnam. Robert Sturgis and Samuel Barton were selected to fill vacancies, the former that caused by the resignation of James R. Ennis, the recently appointed ambassador to France.

## Epiphany Dr. Smith.

CINCINNATI, May 4.—Lane seminary today gave the assembly a slap in the face. The trustees voted to continue Prof. Smith another year and at the same time accepted the forced resignation of Prof. Roberts, who had been selected on account of his anti-Smith sentiments as the leading representative of Cincinnati presbyterians in the general assembly.

## Booth Steadily Improving.

NEW YORK, May 4.—After visiting Mr. Booth this afternoon, Dr. St. Clair Smith felt so much encouraged by his patient's condition that he issued the following bulletin: May 4, 3:30 p. m.—Mr. Booth's condition has steadily improved since Sunday. He passed a quiet and restful night, and so far had a perfectly comfortable day.

## Bishops' Secret Session.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The second day's session of the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church adjourned at noon until tomorrow without transacting any business of importance. The meetings are held behind closed doors. The assignments will be made tomorrow.

## Phillips Breaks Successor.

BOZEMAN, May 4.—The episcopal convention today chose Dean Lawrence of Boston, the broad churchmen's candidate, as bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts, to succeed the late Phillips Brooks.

## Hill's Secretary Dead.

ELIZABETH, N. Y., May 4.—John Henry Birmingham, private secretary to Senator Hill, died at his home in this city this afternoon of quick consumption. Mr. Birmingham was but 24 years of age.

## Harris Must Die.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 4.—Governor Flower has denied the application for clemency for Carlisle W. Harris, and Harris will be electrocuted during the week beginning Monday next.

## Dropped Dead at Prayer Meeting.

HOOVER, N. H., May 4.—Ed United States Senator J. W. Patterson dropped dead at 8:30 tonight at prayer meeting in his seat in church. He had been ill for some time, and his death was not unexpected.

## RUIN IN THE RAIN

New York and New England Swept by Storms.

## MANY SERIOUS LAND SLIDES

Streams Overflow Their Banks, Ruin Crops and Wash Away Miles of Railroad Tracks.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The heavy wind and rain storm which prevailed throughout the state yesterday has swollen streams above their banks and flooded the surrounding country causing an immense amount of damage. In this city the rainfall was unprecedented, but caused little damage. Reports from all the cities and towns of the state report that the storm was most severe and that floods and high wind have caused great damage. Washouts and landslides were numerous.

## DANGER AT ST. PAUL.

The Mississippi Is Rising and Heavy Rains Are Falling.

ST. PAUL, May 4.—The Mississippi river has been rising slowly all day, and the register at 7 o'clock this evening is 14 feet 7 inches. A few more families have had to take to the hills, and two or three more factories have been drowned out. The most serious effect have been among the saw mills, every one of which from Minneapolis to Hastings has been forced to shut down. It is expected this delay will cause a decrease of at least 50,000,000 feet during the season. A driving rain storm is raging from Chamberlain, South Dakota, east to Tracy, Minnesota. Reports from up river points are not reassuring. The water in Lake St. Croix is now two inches higher than the highest point for five years, and is still rising. The Turnbull mill at Stillwater shut down today. At Sauk Center, Sauk lake has been rapidly rising for several days. The meadows south of the city are flooded and the Davidson dam threatened.

## FILLING THE BREACH.

An Effort Being Made to Save the Lewiston Reservoir.

CINCINNATI, May 4.—The outlook at the Lewiston reservoir tonight is most hopeful. The water is not going out as fast as expected, but the country below is being greatly damaged by water, which stands from one to six feet deep and is moving very rapidly. No lives have been lost so far. The break at the reservoir made a new channel for the Miami river and spread out over several farms, doing serious damage to land owners. The gap is growing larger all the time, but the water has fallen about a foot since last night. Frank McCulloch, a member of the board of public works, is in charge of the work of filling the breach with sand and stones and dropping them into the breach. They hope by this means to get the water under control.

## LOGS CARRIED AWAY.

High Water Causes a Boom to Break at Williamsport.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—At Wilkes-barre the Susquehanna is rising at the rate of one foot an hour. Travel by electric cars is suspended. A Williamsport dispatch says: Two or three million feet of logs belonging to the Emery Lumber company at Montoursville escaped from Loyalock creek by reason of the breaking of the boom. There was considerable washing out of railroad embankments, and the Reading bridge at Montoursville was rendered unsafe.

## RECEDING WATERS.

The Danger of a Flood Has Passed at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—The river here continues to decline. By the marks at dark this evening thirty one feet were shown, and seven inches in the last twenty-four hours. The river will continue to fall more rapidly tomorrow. But the weather bureau reports another storm developing in western Kansas, which will probably cause rain through-out the upper Mississippi valley tomorrow. The Missouri river had fallen a foot at Hermann today, and the upper Mississippi was falling at the same rate at Alton. The Illinois river was stationary at Peoria. The danger is regarded as over unless heavy rains set in.

## DAMAGED BY STORMS.

New England Suffers From Landslides and Floods.

BOZEMAN, May 4.—Reports from all over the New England states show that considerable damage was done by the storm of yesterday and today. Landslides and washouts occurred on all the railroads, causing considerable delay to traffic. Streams are badly swollen and have flooded the lowlands, doing great damage to crops. Many mills have been compelled to close down. No fatalities thus far have been reported.

## New Jersey Crops Damaged.

NEW JERSEY, N. J., May 4.—The heavy rains during the past two days have caused the Hatteran river to rise rapidly and overflow its banks. The low lands south of this place are flooded with from four to ten feet of water. Much damage has been done to spring crops.

## Killed Himself With Dynamite.

ROBINSON, N. Y., May 4.—August Wilman, a German, who was employed in the quarries of the New York & Pennsylvania Cement company near Wilton, committed suicide this morning. He had placed a dynamite charge in his mouth and exploded it with his teeth. His head was completely blown off. Evidence of the man's bloody work could be seen all about the kiln and even on the engine, and below a distance of about 500 feet.

## Treasure and Cash Gone.

CARVER, Wis., May 4.—Charles T. Gale, treasurer of Lawrence, the second city of this state, is missing, and is \$12,000 short. He went to Denver two weeks ago, and is believed to have journeyed on to old Mexico. Last night the office was to have been transferred to Gale's successor. It required but a few hours to discover the defalcation. The belief is that Gale has carried most of the money with him. He did not drink or gamble. He is a Scotchman, has a family, and was engaged in the butcher business. Last fall he ran for county treasurer and was beaten. Two bank presidents are on his bond.

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Brave Judge Chrisman Defies Armed White Caps.

## WHO ATTEMPT A RESCUE

Walks Through Their Ranks and Discovers a Punt to Hold His White Cap Prisoners.

BROOKHAVEN, Miss., May 4.—One hundred and fifty white caps, armed with shotguns and pistols, marched to the court house today and surrounded it with the object of obtaining the release of the imprisoned white caps who are indicted for arson. Judge Chrisman at once adjourned court and went down and faced the mob, one member of which presented a pistol, but the judge would not be bluffed and went right through the crowd and obtained a posse. Upon the posse's appearance the mob mounted and rode out of town.

## QUER WORK AT SING SING.

Heavy Shortage Said to Have Been Discovers in the Inventory.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 4.—Rumors of further trouble at Sing Sing prison are about about the capital. It is said a heavy shortage has been found in the inventory. Similar stories appeared when Warden Brown first took charge, but the matter was hushed up then as it is being hushed up now. It was said that the stock of manufactured goods on hand had been heavily overvalued. The dispute was settled by the prison officials, and nothing more was thought of it until the present change was made. The books show that on September 1st of last year, when Warden Brown took charge, there were on hand \$23,225. There were also reported \$27,271 worth of "goods sold, but not paid for." These large amounts represent the clothing industry, in which case changes in style and material would be very likely to cause the state heavy losses to say nothing of danger from bad debts.

## BOLD BURGLARS VISIT ARCOLA.

Blow Jewelry Klink's Safe and Depart With \$2,100 in Plunder.

ARCOLA, Ill., May 4.—The drug and jewelry store of George Klink was burglarized last night and the burglars departed with the contents of \$2,100 in cash, forty-one gold watch, 125 gold rings, twenty-six vest chains and numerous small articles of jewelry aggregating about \$2,100. The money and jewelry were deposited in the safe, which was drilled, blown open and completely ruined. An entrance was effected by prying open the front door with a large chisel. Several persons sleeping in the vicinity of the store were awakened by the explosion, but not suspecting the cause turned over and went to sleep again. The work was neatly done, and there is no clue to the perpetrators. A reward is offered for the capture of the person or persons. The thieves also broke into A. R. Diamond & Co.'s insurance office, but secured no valuables. The trays which held the jewelry were found in P. S. Ray & Son's cash shed.

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